

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF )  
THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION )  
PLAN SUBMITTED BY ZIEGLER CHEMICAL )  
AND MINERAL CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 455 )  
GREAT NECK, NEW YORK 11021. )  
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
No. ACT-047-008

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to Ziegler Chemical and Mineral Corporation, P.O. Box 455, Great Neck, New York 11021, to commence underground modified open stope gilsonite mining on Section 32, Township 11 South, Range 25 East, Uintah County, Utah. The name of the proposed mine is the Ute-32 Gilsonite Mine, and the person representing the company is Mr. Robert E. Covington, Hiko Bell Mining and Oil Company, Inc., P.O. Drawer AB, Vernal, Utah 84078.

The Ziegler Chemical and Mineral Corporation has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended), and will employ the following reclamation techniques on 13 acres of State Leases, numbers ML-34863, ML-29216, and ML-30645.

During Operations:

1. Mining will be conducted in a safe and orderly manner.
2. Ore and waste will be placed in designated areas.
3. Soil will be stockpiled for reclamation purposes.

After Operations:

1. All buildings, machinery and debris will be removed or buried.
2. All shafts and mine vents will be properly sealed to prevent unauthorized entry.
3. Waste pads and dumps will be regraded to rounded cross sections.
4. Where possible, stockpiled soil will be placed over disturbed areas after regrading.
5. All disturbed areas will be scarified, fertilized, and reseeded with a grass-shrub mixture.

Reclamation surety will be held by the Utah Division of State Lands.

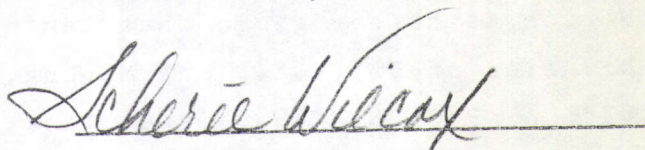


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Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of July 28, 1978, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, Setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

STATE OF UTAH  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Scheree Wilcox", is written over a horizontal line.

SCHEREE WILCOX  
Secretary of the Board



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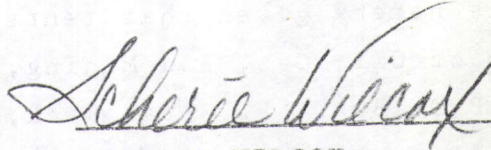


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